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Serial No.: 09/928,262

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Attorney Docket No.: 2578-4075US
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Filing Date: 6/14/1999
Title: PACKAGING SYSTEMS FOR HUMAN RECOMBINANT
ADENOVIRUS TO BE USED IN GENE THERAPY

Attorney Docket No.: 2578-4123.2US
Serial No.: 09/348,354
Filing Date: 7/7/1999
Title: CHIMAERIC ADENOVIRUSES

Attorney Docket No.: 2578-4192.1US
Serial No.: 09/657,492
Filing Date: 9/8/2000
Title: MODIFIED ADENOVIRAL VECTORS FOR USE IN GENE
THERAPY

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Serial No.: 09/348,354
Filing Date: 7/7/1999
Title: CHIMAERIC ADENOVIRUSES

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Attorney Docket No.: 2578-4231US
Serial No.: 09/444,284
Filing Date: 11/19/1999
Title: GENE DELIVERY VECTORS PROVIDED WITH A TISSUE
TROPISM FOR SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS, AND/OR
ENDOTHELIAL CELLS

Attorney Docket No.: 2578-3982.2US
Serial No.: 09/517,898
Filing Date: 3/3/2000
Title: MEANS AND METHODS FOR FIBROBLAST-LIKE OR
MACROPHAGE-LIKE CELL TRANSDUCTION

Attorney Docket No.: 2578-4038.1US
Serial No.: 09/549,463
Filing Date: 4/14/2000
Title: RECOMBINANT PROTEIN PRODUCTION IN A HUMAN CELL

Attorney Docket No.: 2578-4070.1US
Serial No.: 09/573,740
Filing Date: 5/18/2000
Title: SEROTYPE OF ADENOVIRUS AND USES THEREOF

Attorney Docket No.: 2578-4489US
Serial No.: 09/665,472
Filing Date: 9/20/2000
Title: GENE DELIVERY VECTORS PROVIDED WITH A TISSUE
TROPISM FOR DENDRITIC CELLS

Attorney Docket No.: 2578-4843US
Serial No.: 09/843,894
Filing Date: 4/27/2001
Title: AAV VECTOR PRODUCTION

Attorney Docket No.: 2578-3840.1US
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Title: PACKAGING SYSTEMS FOR HUMAN RECOMBINANT
ADENOVIRUS TO BE USED IN GENE THERAPY

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Attorney Docket No.: 2578-4509.1US
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Filing Date: 8/10/2001
Title: GENE DELIVERY VECTORS WITH CELL TYPE SPECIFICITY
FOR PRIMARY HUMAN CHONDROCYTES

Attorney Docket No.: 2578-4123.1US
Serial No.: 09/953,280
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Title: CHIMAERIC ADENOVIRUSES

Attorney Docket No.: 2578-5148US
Serial No.: 10/002,750
Filing Date: 11/15/2001
Title: COMPLEMENTING CELL LINES

Attorney Docket No.: 2578-5006.1US
Serial No.: 10/010,645
Filing Date: 11/13/2001
Title: GENE DELIVERY VECTORS WITH CELL TYPE SPECIFICITY
FOR MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS

Attorney Docket No.: 2578-3833.6US
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